One day in the wonderful world of the Esthetique Realm, a single brave soul approached our admins with the most horrible news ever
Shekyl Proofreader
Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
Rayn Translator
Kuhr
Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
HUGE PILES OF TRANSLATED CHAPTERS...
SPREAD THE NEWS, WE NEED NEW EDITORS AND QC-ERS STAT!
If you think you've got what it takes, contact us at esthetiquestaff@gmail.com.

Hadashi no Aitsu

By Takada Rie

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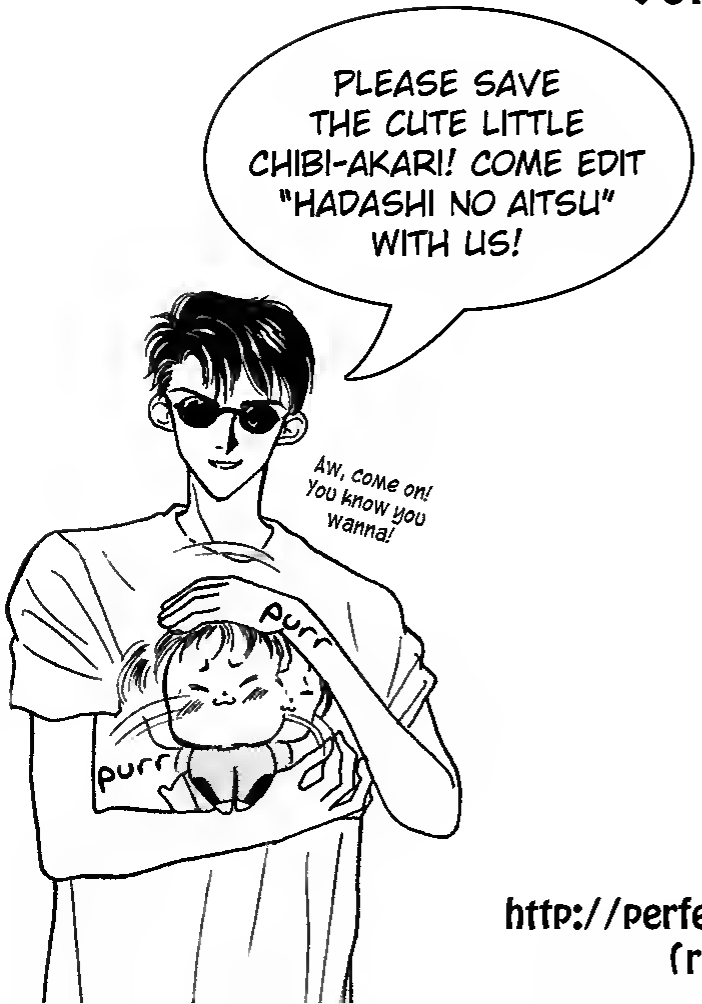

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Flap
2nd Place
1st Place
Minato
Ohtomo
Wow!
ONE TWO ONE TWO
Now is the big moment!
AHHH, IT'S NO SURPRISE!
THEY'VE DISPLAYED THE RESULTS!
WHAT IF MY RESULTS HAVE GOTTEN WORSE...?
IT'S BAD FOR THE HEART...
THIS CONCERNS THE FIRST YEARS
HURRY UP A BIT!
I did my best
Gulp
Chatter
Chatter

Flap
So, which place...?!
5352 5150 4948
位位位位位位位位
田上石
中村
青佐古
木藤永
LOOK OVER HERE
IT'S MINATO'S GIRL-FRIEND!
HEY, YOU'RE TALENTED, HAMADA!
All the way at the end?!
Where am I?!
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump

REALLY?! 25TH?!
I MUST BE DREAMING!!
27 26 25th 24 23
位 位 Place 位 位
Akari
Hamada
WOOOOW!!
25th
Place
25TH
I can't believe it!
HOORAY!
MINATO!
LIBRARY
I think he's sleeping in the library
Where is Hamada?

DO YOU KNOW WHICH PLACE I MADE IT TO?!
I'M 25TH!!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME!!
THROW
HERE
Rustle
What's this?

"PEOPLE USUALLY OFFER A RING..."
"OR TRAVEL TOGETHER TO SEE MAGNIFICENT PLACES..."
Whaa...
Ah...
DO YOU WANT IT OR NOT?
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?
It's not my birthday...
BUT WHY?
But then...

It's decided.
OK
For him, I'd give everything
I'M IN THE TOP SO I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE
He told me he was just teasing me..
but in fact, he was serious.
Oops sorry
MR. SAKAI CALLED AND SAID THAT YOU SHOULD GO TO THE RESIDENCE TONIGHT
GULP
MINATO!!
SLAM

YOUR FATHER HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK
MASTER HAS ARRIVED
SAKAI!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MASTER
It's too early for pajamas.
Ba dump
Ba dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
There he is!
Ding Dong

WELCOME BA...?
YE.. YES, BUT..
A foreigner!
ARE YOU HAMADA AKARI?
GRIP
?!
SO ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME?

SHOVE
GO.
HMPH!!
BAM BAM KYAA!!
BAM
CALM DOWN.
Wh... what?!
I WOULDN'T WANT TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

STARE
Why am I being abducted by a stranger?!
Whoaaaa!! I'm scared!!
BANG BANG BANG
SHOT
DRUGGED
Psh!!
Argh!
Ba-dump
I've seen this before in the movies...
Ba-dump
In that case, the hostage will be...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Nooo help me!!
ATTACKED

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TAP
DASH
Screech
Is that a joke?!
WAIT!
Huh?!

See you soon!!

STAFF:

Tom
Non
Samy
Mr. Ookami
(All Fictional
names)
Hashimoto

*Thank you
very much*

YOU HAVE BROKEN OFF YOUR ENGAGEMENT
IN ADDITION, YOU ARE LIVING WITH THE GIRL WHOSE FATHER IS IN DEBT TO ME?
IS IT TO GET EVEN WITH ME?!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP OPPOSING ME?
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
I WON'T ALLOW IT ANYMORE.
YOU WILL OBEY ME, MINATO.

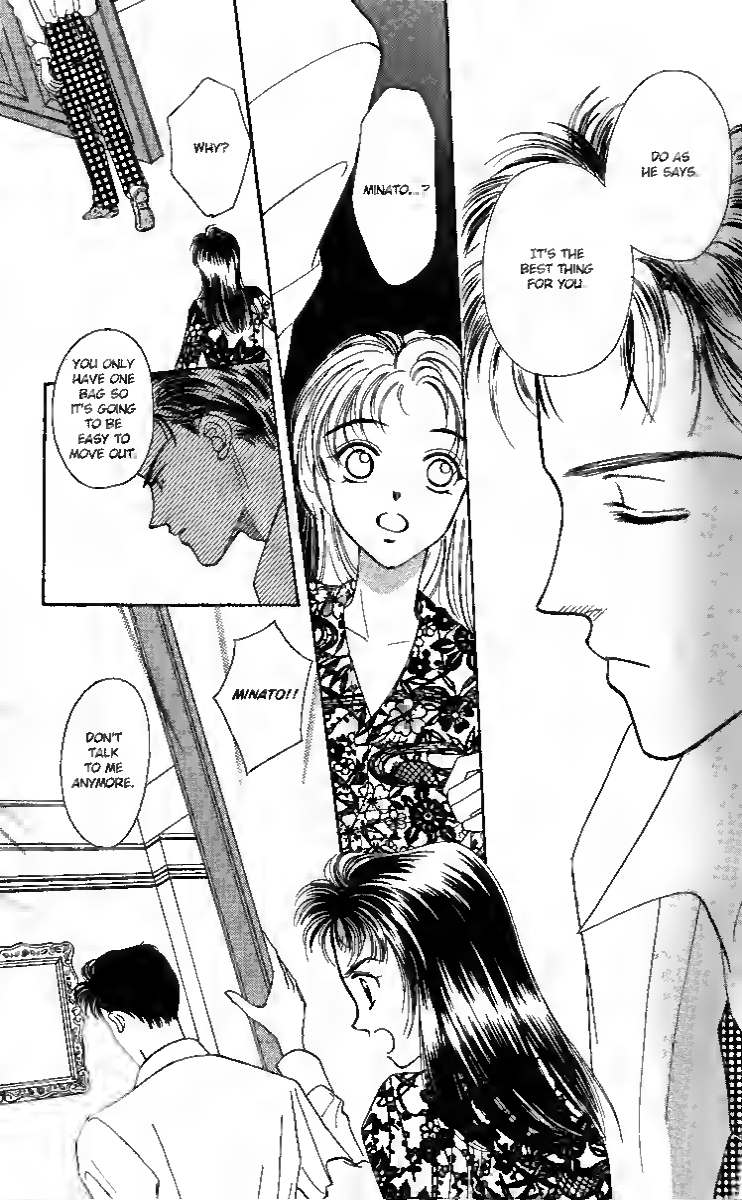
I UNDER-STAND.
YOU CAME BACK FOR THAT, RIGHT?
OPEN
MINATO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
Yng
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
Whaaa so much better

MASTER IS MINATO'S FATHER.
Clever Hansel
WHO IS THIS OLD MAN?
I BROUGHT YOU HERE.
MINATO'S FATHER?!
Oops! I screwed up!!
Besides, I'm still wearing pajamas!
And old sandals!
Gulp
HAMADA'S DAUGHTER?
YOU ARE...

FRANKLY, I MADE YOU COME...
SO THAT YOU MAY OFFICIALLY LIVE HERE...
EH?
YE... YES
He's scary
Is he Minato's father?
It looks like an interrogation.
YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN MINATO, AREN'T YOU?
WE'RE COMING BACK HERE?
HERE ARE THE APPLICATION FORMS FOR YOUR FATHER
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE GOING TO SCHOOL
BUT...
IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY?
NOT MINATO
ONLY YOU.

He wants us to split up?!
Break up
For money?!
IN EXCHANGE, FOR THIS SUM OF MONEY...
YOU PROMISE TO BREAK UP WITH MINATO
HE'S THE HEIR. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T BE TOGETHER.
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU. WE'LL RETURN THE FAVOR.
SO FROM TODAY ON, IT'S OVER BETWEEN YOU.
IS...
IS THAT A JOKE?!

OUR RELATION-SHIP IS NOT FOR SALE
I REFUSE.
SAY SOME-THING! IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!!
I MAY BE POOR, BUT I STILL HAVE MY HONOR!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDER-STAND...
Our feelings are worth more than all the gold in the world
MINATO HAS AL-READY AGREED.


DO AS HE SAYS.
IT'S THE BEST THING FOR YOU.
MINATO...?
WHY?
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE BAG SO IT'S GOING TO BE EASY TO MOVE OUT.
MINATO!!
DON'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE.

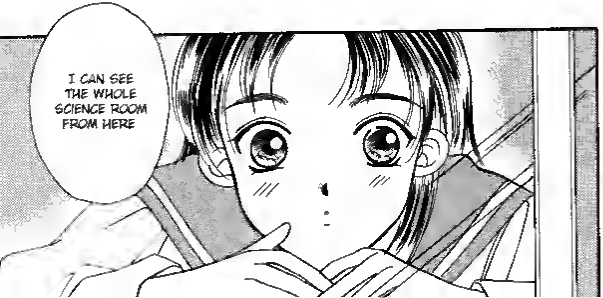
But why?
"Do as he says..."
He wants to split up?
But why did he change his mind so fast?!
WAIT!!
SLAM

Yesterday...
Clench
However, I decided to give him everything
STARE
You scared me
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
THOSE ARE MY ORDERS, SO THAT YOU WON'T SEE MINATO
THEN STEP ASIDE.
IT'S EMBARRASSING TO COME TO SCHOOL LIKE THAT!
Waaaah
I'M ANDY.
I'M FROM MONTANA MY FATHER IS A PASTOR AND MY MOTHER IS A LAWYER.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR ADVICE.

Ha ha ha
Yeeeeah!
Where is Mt. Fuji?
Humph, it failed.
Ah, a UFO!!
Wooow! Mount Fuji is magnificent!!
Minato... believing it would be better for me!
He's really a coward
I need more information!
WHAT WAS THAT YESTERDAY? I DON'T AGREE!
MINATO!

I'M SURE YOU DON'T MEAN WHAT YOU SAID!
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU!
I DON'T WANT THEM TO TAKE CARE OF ME!
GO AWAY!
BESIDES, WE AREN'T BREAKING UP ONLY BECAUSE OF YOU.
He's already found me!
AKARI!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU!
MINATO
I HATE COMPLICATED LOVE STORIES
DIDN'T YOU LISTEN? YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP ON MINATO

Well!
Then, maybe by writing letters!
Clar
We can't talk to each other...
But he's even following me at school
Of course!
Hamada, who's that stranger?
He's so handsome!
?
Minato's pretending because of him!
I'm sure there's a reason for him to talk that way
Minato,
You really don't want to split up, do you? If that's the case, make that sign to me from the science room.
Akari
Hyaa
IT'S FROM AKARI!
I only need to know the reason in order to believe in him...


I CAN SEE THE WHOLE SCIENCE ROOM FROM HERE

RIP
RIP
It's my letter.
Come here after school to give me back my pendant.
Pat
CLANG
What is he playing at?!

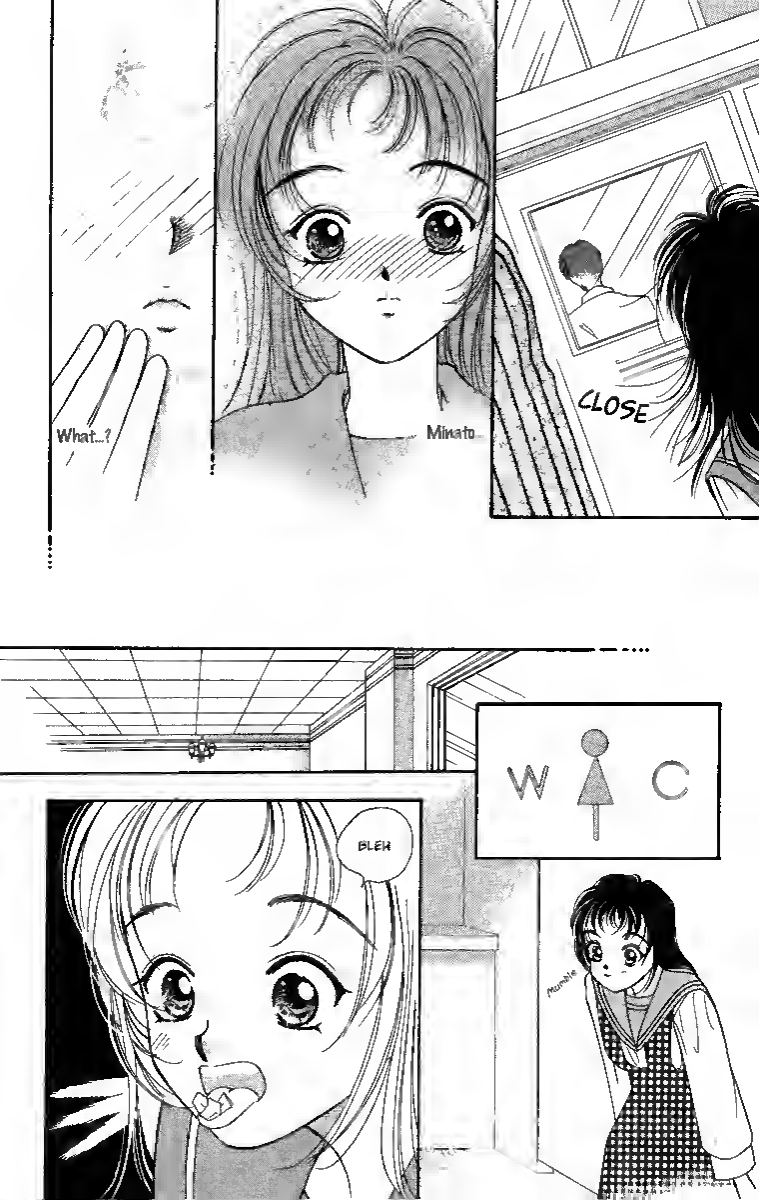
"I HATE COMPLICATED LOVE STORIES."
Why?
But...
KNOCK
He was serious.
He really wants to break up...
I NEED TO RETURN HIS PENDANT.
ANDY, LET ME SEE HIM ONE LAST TIME

Scienc
DO YOU HAVE IT?
YOU'RE BUGGING ME GIVE IT TO ME!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SO STINGY!
COME ON!
Snatch
So he's for real...?!

IS THAT A JOKE, EH? YOU DON'T MEAN IT?!
Noooo!
GIVE IT BACK, FOOL!
GIVE ME YOUR HANDS!
I DON'T WANT TO!
I HAVE MANY THINGS TO BLAME YOU FOR..
BUT YOU HAVE NEVER BETRAYED ME!
THEREFORE.
THIS TIME TOO.
I'M GOING TO BELIEVE IN YOU!!

GRAB
LET ME GO!
AKARI, IF THAT'S IT, LET'S GO BACK
CRY

PUSH
STILL SO CLINGY
MI...
MINATO...
PUSH
IT WAS A FAREWELL KISS
HMPFF!!


What...?
Minato
CLOSE
W C
BLEH
Minato

Come to La Mar after school without being seen.
A letter
La Mar?!
THUD
Hop!
THUD
Baaash
Successful escape.
Yeaah
CRACK
W.C
WHAT HAS SHE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?
Rattle Rattle
I'm crazy
IT'S MY STOMACH..
Tiko

I was sure he had an idea!!
VROOOOM
TAD
MINATO
Your hair?
GET IN QUICKLY.
I'M SORRY ABOUT TODAY
Your necklace
HERE
Are you kidding? This is even worse!!
It suits you!
H-
HMPH
WE CAN'T BE SEEN TOGETHER.
PUT ON THAT HAT AND WEAR THAT DISGUISE.
I JUST WANTED TO DIVERT ATTENTION AND PREPARE EVERYTHING
OF COURSE!
SO YOU LIED, EH?

YOU LOST THEM?!
SORRY BOSS
We have no choice!
But why are you still driving without a license!
SAKAI, CALL THE SECURITY GUARDS OF OUR OTHER RESIDENCES AND CHECK IF THEY'RE THERE!
SHIOMIZU, CHECK THE HOTELS THEY MAY BE USING!
VERY WELL
Very Well Master
MINATO..
WHY DO YOU WANT SO BADLY TO STAND IN MY WAY?

(Shomizu from the secret services)

VROOM
VROOM
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
BUT...
DO YOU TRUST ME? THEN, COME ON!
But...?!
IT'S THE AIRPORT!!
LET'S SAY GOOD-BYE TO MY FATHER.
IS HE LEAVING?
WAIT!
Er... It seems I was mistaken...

HUH?
Plop
IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
This ticket...
IT'S YOUR PASSPORT. IT WAS INSIDE YOUR BAG
MY PASS-PORT?!
WHAT ARE WE DOING?!
WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!
We're running away?!
EEEH?!